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(a) The President and the Speaker:

(1) jointly shall appoint a chairman and a vice chairman of the Committee; or

(2) each shall appoint a cochairman of the Committee.

(b) Appointees serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

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The Committee shall meet at the times and places that it determines.

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~~(a) The Committee has the functions to SHALL:~~

~~(1) [propose, by joint resolution, rules of legislative ethics] PERFORM ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED TO IT BY LAW OR BY LEGISLATIVE RULES; and~~

~~(2) [set guidelines and procedures to carry out the rules that are adopted] FROM TIME TO TIME, RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS ANY CHANGES IN OR AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.~~

~~(b) A rule of legislative ethics may supplement but may not be inconsistent with the provisions of Article 40A of the Code that relate to members of the General Assembly.~~

~~(c) A rule of legislative ethics is effective whether or not the General Assembly is in session.~~

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~~(a) The Committee has the function to issue{, }:~~

~~(1) on request of a member of the General Assembly, an advisory opinion on the legislative ethics that relate to an action taken or contemplated by any member; AND~~

~~(2) ON ITS OWN MOTION, ADVISORY OPINIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.~~

~~(b) (1) The President and the Speaker may refer to the Committee any matter that they consider appropriate.~~

~~(2) AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE SPEAKER, THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE.~~